(घ) पिछले 3 वर्षों के दौरान अस्पताल को इस संबंध में कितनी शिकायतें प्राप्त हुई और उन पर क्या उपचारी कार्यवाही की गयी है ?

वस्त्र मंत्री तथा स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री (श्री राम निवास मिर्धा) : (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Reviewing the Working of Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Madras

3213. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for disassociating the founder Director (Prof. Alladi Rama Krishnan) from the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Madras and permitting the present Director to remain on long tours abroad in USA ; and

(b) whether Government propose to appoint a high level committee to review its working?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN) : (a) Prof. Alladi Ramakrishnan, the founder Director of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences, Madras retired on superannuation and Dr. E. C. G. Sudarshan was appointed as Director of the Institute in his place. The latter assumed charge of the post on 19-3-1984. Dr. Sudarshan is an internationally reputed scientist who is involved in important research work at a U.S. University. It was understood that he would be spending certain amount of time abroad in connection with his academic commitments. His Directorship of the Institute of Mathematical Sciences has helped in regard to the academic work of the Institute and added prestige to it.

(b) There is no proposal at present to appoint a high level committee to review the working of the Institute.

Unqualified Allopathic Practitioners in the country

3214. SHRI B.L. PANWAR :
SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA :
SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY :
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of unqualified allopathic practitioners in the country who are practising without having any degree or diploma;

(b) what is the number of qualified medical graduates in the country ;

(c) whether the private Medical practitioners Association of India has submitted representations to Government for giving recognition to the private Medical Practitioners having ten years standing under certain restrictions; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof, the decision of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) The precise number of unqualified allopathic practitioners in the country is not available.

(b) As on 31-12-1987 a total number of registered medical graduuates

in the Indian Medical Register is 3,59,195.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The private medical practitioners Association has requested that they may be granted registration on the basis of their experience. The matter was considered and the Govt. does not propose to accept their demands.

Psychiatric Symptoms Caused by Certain Drugs

3215. SHRI M. KADHARSHA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that certain drugs being marketed cause Psychiatric symptoms and adverse mental reactions ;

(b) if so, the names of those drugs;

(c) whether any precautionary note is being prescribed with the medicine to avoid these reactions ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ; and

(e) if not, the corrective steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (e) There is nothing specific about the psychaitric reactions that drugs can cause as side-effects. They are varied and over-lapping symptoms such as insomina, nightmares, drowsiness, mild depression or excitment, anxiety, mild suphoria, irritability, restlessness, etc. Large number of drugs are involved which include anti-depressants, tranquillizers, hypnotic bromide, preparations, anti-Parkinsonian drug like Levodopa and Amantidine, C.N.S. stimulants like amphetamines, CHS depressants, like barbiturates, and other hypnoticso, atropine-like compounds, digitalis, anti-TB-drugs like INH, ethionamide and cycloserine, corticosteroids and certain hypertensives, like Reserpin, Methyldopa, Propranolol, Gnethidine and Clonidine. Some of the side-effects pass off and are thus transitory in nature.

In the promotional literature including package insert of prominent brands of above categories of drugs, the possible psychiatrics symptoms as side-effects are mentioned for the benefit of doctors and consumers.

Anti-Inflammatory Drugs

3216. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that anti-inflammatory drugs with Vitamins are being marketed in the country;

(b) if so, what is rational of this combination ;

(c) what are the brand-names of such combinations, along with names of manufacturers, being marketed in the country ;

(d) what is the indication for which each is being marketed ;

(e) what are the side, toxic and hazardous and effects of such combinations ; and

(f) the names of other countries where such combinations are being marketed?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (f) Manufacture and sale of formulations containing Vitamins with anti-inflammatory agents and tranquillizers has been prohibited by the Central Government.